Rufforth Primary School

Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust

School Newsletter

Excellence in a Family Atmosphere 11.11.22

A message from Miss Richards...

What a busy week in school!

Thank you to all parents and carers who were able to attend parent consultation meetings, either in person or over the phone. I hope that you found them useful.

On Tuesday, we welcomed prospective parents for our open afternoon. I am always very proud to show any visitor around our school—it is a pleasure to be able to visit classrooms, share our outdoor areas and invite them to speak to staff and children.

Of course, this weekend is our 'open school' to celebrate our 50th birthday! It has been so lovely to hear staff reminiscing as they arrange displays and look through old books and photos. So many special memories have been made at Rufforth Primary School and I hope many of you can pop in to join us from 10am-1pm.

Thank you to the children who have volunteered to help as part of our celebrations. A reminder that they should attend school in their uniform and that we must be informed of the collection arrangements if parents are unable to stay.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend

Miss Richards

Class Star Awards

Class 1: *GROW* **Eleanor** for working really hard in phonics and for super sentence writing this week.

Class 2: *INSPIRE* **Edith** for a love of learning! Wonderful maths. Well done!

Class 3: *GROW* **Gilbert** for his maturity and determination leading to lots of 'growth' - especially in writing.

Class 4: *GROW* **Romilly** for perseverance when the task becomes trickier.

Head Teacher's Award

INSPIRE **Will (Y5)** for excellent reflections on his learning in PE during a pupil voice exercise.

This week's whole school attendance is 95.58%

Rufforth's Rock Stars!

Every Friday, we celebrate children's progress in learning their multiplication and division facts during our celebration assembly.

This week's Rock Stars:

Class 2: Erin for an improved amount of correct answers and wonderful boost in confidence.

Class 3: Finn for excellent progress with 6x table.

Class 4: Auri for your effort to practice your times tables facts.

Dates for your diary

Changes/additions will be highlighted in yellow each week

Saturday 12th November—*School Anniversary open morning, 10am -1pm*

Friday 18th November—*Children in Need - spotty or yellow non-uniform*

Wednesday 30th November—*Riding Lights Christmas Show (in school- details to follow)*

Tuesday 6th December pm—*Class 1 & 2 Nativity*

Wednesday 7th December—*Class 1 & 2 Nativity, 6pm*

Thursday 8th December—*sponsored Reindeer Rush*

Wednesday 14th December—*Class 3 & 4 Christmas Service, All Saints Church, 6.30pm*

Thursday 15th December *- Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day*

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Polite reminder

A reminder that registration begins at 8.50am and the gates to the school playground will be shut at that time.

If you arrive after 8.50am, please enter school via the main entrance.

A late mark is given for arrival up to 9.30am. Pupils arriving after this time will be recorded as absent with the appropriate code.

We ask for your ongoing support with this. Attendance and punctuality need to be accurately recorded in line with our Attendance protocol and Safeguarding policy. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact school.

Class Sharing

Class 3—Friday 18st November

Class 2—Friday 25th November

Class 1—Friday 2nd December

Assemblies will begin at 2:50pm.

Children in Need—Friday 18th November

The theme this year is 'The Great Spotacular'. Our School Council has agreed that we will raise money by holding a non-uniform day where children can come to school dressed in something yellow and/or spotty. Please do not buy anything new for this day - spotty socks or hair bands are absolutely fine!

Anti-Bullying Week

Our Friendship Ambassadors have decided to look at this year's theme of 'Reach Out' in a slightly different way. Rather than spreading the message to reach out if you need help, they would like everyone to 'reach out' to one another to spread positivity and kindness.

One day next week, each child will be given a plain white t-shirt. Similar to the end of Y6 shirt signing, each child will have messages from others written on their t-shirts. These will be positive messages and compliments. We will take time to talk to the children about remembering how unique and amazing everyone is and the importance of using kind words.

We are recruiting!

We are now recruiting Midday Supervisors and an After School Club Assistant.

If you, or anyone you know, is looking for a role in school, both of these positions provide excellent opportunities to work with children and develop experience within an education setting.

We ask for your help in sharing the information regarding these vacancies as both roles are crucial to the running of our school.

For further details, please see contact the school of-

Reindeer Rush

On 8th December, the children at Rufforth Primary School are taking part in a fun sponsored Reindeer Rush to raise funds for St Leonard's Hospice. St Leonard's Hospice will provide all the children with reindeer antlers to wear on the run which they can keep to take home. Wearing their red reindeer antlers, the herd of reindeers will complete sponsored laps around our playground being led by Santa. Of course, the part guaranteed to put a smile on the children's faces is seeing a member of staff running in a Santa suit!

We know things are tough, so we aren't setting a minimum amount of sponsorship; we want all children to be involved and have lots of fun. Sponsor forms will be sent home next week and we just ask children to reach out to family and friends to sponsor as much as they are able to (each pack including the reindeer antlers costs the hospice £1 per child). Alternatively, you can donate using the link below:

https://stleonardshospice.org.uk/fundraising/rufforth-primary-schools-reindeer-rush/

Help us to ensure families can continue to receive the support they need at the most difficult of times, by every penny donated.

Keeping our children safe

If you have any concerns regarding the safety or welfare of a child at school please contact Miss Richards or Mr Woolford-Mullen, our Safeguarding Leads.

Contact us

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Rufforth Primary School

is celebrating its

Calling all pupils and families
past and present, join us on

Saturday 12th November

10.00am - 1.00pm

for an open house coffee morning
and chance to look around school!

OUR SCHOOLS ARE RECRUITING

Support Staff Vacancies

Visit our website or scan the QR code for details and to apply

Job	Midday Supervisory Assistant
School	Rufforth Primary School
Details	Rufforth Primary School Grade 2, Level 1: £18,328 per annum (reduced pro rata). Permanent contract. – Term Time only Monday to Friday – 12pm to 1pm
Closes	Friday 18 November at midnight

Job	After School Club Assistant
School	Rufforth Primary School
Details	Rufforth Primary School Grade 3, Level 1 – £19,100 per annum reduced pro rata. Permanent contract – Term Time only contract. 16 hours and 15 minutes per week + 8 hours per year for training requirements – Monday to Friday 3-6.15pm
Closes	Friday 18 November at midnight

Job	Business Admin Apprentice
School	Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust
Details	Apprentice national minimum wage 37 hours per week - Term time only 1 day per week release time to attend college.
Closes	N/A

Job	After School Club Manager
School	Badger Hill Primary School
Details	Grade 5, Level 1 – £20,779 to £21,929 per annum, reduced pro rata. Pay award pending Permanent, Part Time: 15 hours per week, Term Time Only. 3pm to 6pm Monday-Friday
Closes	Thursday 17 November at midnight

Job	Casual Exam Invigilators
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	£10.00 per hour – This is a casual position and, if successful in being appointed as an Exam Invigilator, does not form a contract of employment with the school. The school has no obligation to offer hours and our Invigilators have no obligation to accept work.
Closes	N/A

Job	Receptionist/Admin Assistant (part time)
School	Pathfinder Teaching School Hub (based at AHS)
Details	Grade 4 - £7,023 per annum (this is the actual salary) Part time, Term Time only 16 hpw (Mon-Thu, hours/days to be negotiated)
Closes	N/A

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